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GERMANS TAKE 10,000 PRISONERS IN FRANCE

Capture All Positions to Loudemont Ridge, Declares Berlin; Fight Diminishes, Says Paris

BRITISH AGAIN ARE DEFEATED

Forces in Mesopotamia Attack Turkish Fort, But Repulsed With Considerable Losses

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The French have been forced back still further on the defenses of Verdun in the face of the great German drive for the fortress. The German war office today announces the capture of all French positions north of Verdun as far as the ridge of Loudemont, south of Beaumont. The announcement says the number of prisoners taken has been increased by more than 7000 to more than 10,000. The fortified villages and farms of Champneuve, Cotelate, Marne, Beaumont, Chambray and Ornes have fallen into German hands, it says.

The Paris official statement, on the other hand, says the Germans have halted in their offensive for the moment at least. No fresh attack was made during the night on the French lines says the announcement, and the artillery fire has diminished in volume.

Operations in other war fields are overshadowed by the great German offensive in the west, but there is interest in the Turkish announcement of another attempt by the British to advance below Kish El Amara, on the Tigris. The attacking forces were repulsed with heavy losses. Constantino

notes.

In the driving offensive for Verdun the armies of the German Crown Prince have pushed a vast wedge into the French lines north of the fortress until they are almost under the guns of some of the outlying forts and within five and a half miles of Verdun itself.

In the sector stretching from Brabant to Beaumont, where the heaviest fighting has taken place, the German army already has battled the way more than three miles south from its former position. Both sides have suffered tremendous losses in killed and wounded.

In their southward drive the Crown Prince's forces have captured no less than nine villages and fortresses.

The German lines along the ridge between Champneuve and Beaumont are but slightly more than two miles from Fort de Vachoville, and elsewhere are about the same distance from Douaumont, outlying defenses of Verdun.

GERMAN PRISONERS SAY LAST OFFENSIVE

PARIS, Feb. 25.—German troops taking part in the operations before Verdun were given to understand that this was to be the last and the great offensive against France, according to statements made by prisoners reported in the Paris newspapers this morning. The following phrase is quoted from an order published by General von Deimling on the eve of the Verdun battle:

"In the course of the last offensive against France I hope that the Fifteenth Army Corps will distinguish itself as it has done in the past."

The Petit Parisien's correspondent at the front says the great German offensive against Verdun is under the personal direction of Emperor William, who arrived at general headquarters on Saturday last, and who in order that nothing might go wrong, immediately ordered that a sort of dress rehearsal of the coming attack be held. At a given signal, the correspondent says, every infantryman and gunner took the post assigned to him in advance and the motions of a general attack were gone through behind the lines. The emperor seemingly was satisfied and gave the word to begin the offensive Saturday night.

The French losses are declared to be insignificant in comparison with those of the Germans. The German artillery preparation, which reached its height Tuesday, was of unparalled violence.

Every inch of ground was searched out; every point where it was thought

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PACIFIC COAST NEEDS OF DEFENSE ARGUED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Pacific Coast needs more naval yards, San Francisco bay, an waterfront and channel imitations at Mare Island seem to preclude the development of the yard for use as a modern fleet. The most important measure necessary to defend the Pacific Coast should be determined at the Naval War College, the admiral said. Four shore bases for submarines on the Pacific Coast as suggested by Rear Admiral Grant, would be sufficient. Admiral Grant, though, but more than forty-eight boats probably would be required.

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Russia Would Buy Ships Japs Captured

TOKYO, Japan, Feb. 25.—Russian negotiations for the purchase from Japan of warships which were captured in the Russo-Japanese war are reported to be proceeding satisfactorily. The Soya, the Tango and the Sagami are stated to be the vessels which Russia desires to purchase. Russia would have bought the warships from Japan at the outbreak of the war, in order to take part in the bombardment of Tsing Tao, the seaport on the Chinese coast in the German Kiao Chau, but the negotiations which were then undertaken fell through.

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Japanes in Indian Ocean.

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Page Instructed To Demand Reply

England Must Explain Liner China Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The United States today instructed Ambassador Page at London to make inquiries at the British foreign office regarding the removal of twenty-eight Germans, Austrians and Turks from the American steamship China in Asiatic waters, and to demand the release of the prisoners if they were arrested on the high seas as has been indicated.

Great Britain maintains extra territorial rights over the waters immediately adjacent to Shanghai, the China's sailing port for San Francisco. Should the British government set up the claim that the vessel was within waters under British jurisdiction the United States would not have cause for further action.

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CO-ED ATHLETES IN QUARREL AT U. C.

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whistle to Miss Ruth Elliott, who was their coach. The hockey girls of the fall are those who play basketball in the spring, and now the objections have arisen over the vacation I cannot comprehend.

"Like any innovation this one may be hard to establish, but it is based on sound physical considerations. Except in a very limited way inter-collegiate athletics cannot be of benefit to women. But athletics in which a large percentage of the undergraduates can be brought to participate certainly will be of value."

BUT ONE LEFT.

Miss Marian Hall, selected by the tennis women, is the only coach not appointed by Miss Cleveland, who now remains, and it is explained that lack of funds to hire a department coach explains her retention. Miss Cleveland herself has taken the place of the rowing coach. Among the members of the basketball squad who

hold various views of the new arrangement are Miss Louise Harvey, manager; Miss Gwendolyn Gaynor, captain; Miss Ruby Yoskum, Miss Ruth Yoskum, Miss Alberta McNeely, Miss Lowe, and others.

"There has never been any fault found previously with our coaching system," declares Miss Lowe. "In basketball we have had Miss Shaffer for five years and have never lost a game under her direction. In other sports, the coaches the girls have hired have proved very desirable. Now we are forbidden to hire our coaches."

"At the end of last term Miss Gaynor was named captain. When she appeared this semester to lead the squad she was informed by Miss Elliott, the coach appointed by Miss Cleveland, that there was no longer any such position as captain and that she had no remaining rights or powers."

"The whole matter of girls' sports is being run on this same system. The girls have no voice in their own activities any longer. Sports and pastimes exist, but all women's athletics are governed by the department. The men do not have to submit to any such dominance, and we don't see why we have to do so. If we can get our rights in no other way, I am almost positive we shall see fit after all to cast our lot with the A. S. U. C. and put girls' sports under the same dominion as the men's."

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How Grip, Pneumonia and Influenza Victims May Gain Strength

The Recent Epidemic Has Left Many Weak and Run-Down Systems Which Must Be Built Up

The epidemic of grip, pneumonia and influenza which recently swept the country with severe loss of life, has left in its wake a host of victims whose systems are weak and run down. How to build them up is a subject of interest as undoubtedly there are thousands seeking this advice.

After such attacks disease germs have accumulated in great quantities, and the system is course is weakened thereby. To build up the system again in this way enable it to throw off the poisons, is therefore necessary. The stomach is the key to health building as the majority of physical ills are directly traceable to it as a source. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey assists in building up the system because it is a

Delayed Income Tax Statements Costly

The Treasury Department sent out today the following notice on the Income Tax:

"The penalties imposed under the act of October 2, 1913, for failure to file returns within the required time, as prescribed by law, are a 50 per cent additional assessment of the tax which is mandatory, as the taxpayer cannot be relieved from this penalty no more than from the tax itself, and a specific penalty of \$20 to \$1000, and taxpayers are therefore notified that returns should be filed on or before March 1, which is the last day of filing, in order that the penalties may be incurred under the act."

"In case of sickness or absence an extension of time may be granted from March 1 by mail for the filing of returns upon written application to the collector of internal revenue."

SCAVENGGERS ASK CHANGE

The Oakland scavengers today asked the city council for a modification of their contract with the city by which the amount they pay the city shall be reduced from \$1000 a month to \$600. They explain that the disposal of the garbage is costing the city less. The proposition was referred to the city attorney.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature is on each box. 25c—Advertisement.

BEAL SUIT ONE MORE IN U. P. FIGHT

Oakland Terminal Railways, who is also named as a defendant in the Beal suit, also declares that his name appears as a matter of form.

"Various Oakland men, connected in one way or another with the Smith interests, said today that the suits were

friendly actions, filed by Beal that he may establish a standing in the courts in the event certain litigation occurs.

"One Oakland declared that he had been assured of this by Beal yesterday, prior to the filing of the suits."

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Ultra Smart Street Dresses in extra quality Pussy Willow Taffeta in Black and Navy, and Black and White checks with \$25 taffeta sleeves and Low Spanish Girdle.

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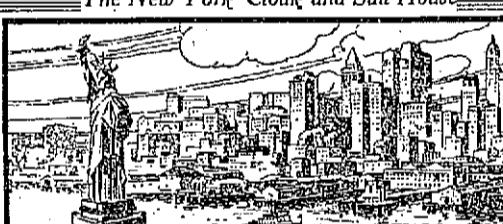
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Tomorrow We Show Our Latest
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To say that our \$18 NEW YORKER SUITS this season are better than ever is saying a great deal, but it is true. To say they are \$25 and \$27.50 values is no exaggeration. We bank our reputation on these Suits the same as on any others that we sell, and we are building our business on honest values. It isn't enough to say that these Suits come in all the new materials—gabardines, serges, novelty woolens and others, nor can we convey to you a correct idea by saying that all the new shades are included, such as French blue, rose, copen, wistaria, puttee, navy and checks in black and white effects. You must see these Suits to fully appreciate how wonderful they really are, and tomorrow we will show you a tremendous assortment.

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In all colors at this
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GERMANS GAIN IN DRIVE ON VERDUN

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guns might exist was littered with shells, but the French infantry was so well sheltered under the ground and the French guns were so well hidden that when the German batteries grew silent and the German infantry advanced to the attack, the Frenchmen sprang up from the hole and is known as a show place, in the ground and opened a deadly fire with machine guns, while shells young woman, Miss Clayton has made from the seventy-five-millimeter guns a great deal of money. She says she flew overhead and moved down wave wishes to be with her daughter in the after wave of the Germans as they plodded doggedly over the snow-covered ground, urged on from behind, the correspondent adds, by their officers, revolver in hand.

ENGLISH HAVE NO FEAR OF RESULT

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The great battle being fought a few miles north of the stronghold of Verdun, the eastern pivot of the French front, is being followed by the entire country with keen interest, but with entire confidence. The public realizes that this is the greatest test to which the French defenses have been subjected since the battle of the Yser and is eager to know every detail of the occurrences.

So far the Germans, by sheer weight of men and metal, have succeeded in forcing the French left wing back for three miles to Samogneux, on the heights above the Meuse, and for a shorter distance on the right at Ornes, but they have made little impression on the center. The line is bent, but far from broken. The nature of the country between Beaumont and Samogneux lends more to attack than to defense and the French command appears to have brought the line back chiefly to avoid useless losses as well as to take up positions that are more easily defended.

The French defense, according to military experts, has proved itself most effective by inflicting appalling losses on the Germans. Prisoners taken yesterday stated that whole regiments have been wiped out. It is expected, however, that the Germans will return to the charge with renewed fury, as they desire to get within reach of the forts. If they should succeed in their purpose, which is thought in military circles to be highly improbable—it would be at a cost of life out of all proportion to the advantage gained.

The battle is regarded here as the long expected big German spring offensive. It is pointed out that the French, profiting by their earlier experiences in the war, now rarely hold their advanced trenches strongly and that, therefore, their withdrawal at some points to the second line is no sign of weakness.

On the other hand, it is believed that the French generals are pursuing the tactics of allowing the enemy to assault in masses which involves enormous sacrifices to the Germans. The military critics point out that after three days of desperate assault the French second line defenses are still intact everywhere.

It is assumed here that the Germans began preparations for this attack at about the time of the Turkish defeat in Armenia, which sealed the fate of Erzerum.

It is argued that artillery fire has become so terrific that the trench becomes at moments of no value as a defense and consequently there has been a necessary partial return for the moment to a war of movement. Even should the unexpected happen and the whole first line should fall into the enemy's hands, he would be confronted by five other lines, increasing in strength as they approach the fortress proper.

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Here's Message From the Stars Orpheum Favorites 'Speak Up'

BACK TO THE FARM.

"Back to the farm is where I shall go after this season," said Bessie Clayton, America's premiere dancer, now appearing at the Orpheum. "And I shall carry a multiplet of my arms, for I have fine eaves that I look after myself."

From ultra modern dancing in vaudeville to managing her model farm at Long Branch is the step planned the dancer after this, her last season in vaudeville. There she will join her father, and mother, and her 12-year-old daughter, Priscilla, who has never been behind the scenes.

Bessie Clayton is the wife of Julian Mitchell. She is playing the Orpheum circuit for the first time since 1909. During the last six years she has been playing in London, Paris and Vienna.

Miss Clayton, in "Dances of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," expresses her idea of the growth of the dance from the stately gavotte of 1830 to the wild abandon she believes to be the inevitable outcome of the dances of today. The modern acrobatic dances to ragtime music, Miss Clayton believes essentially American.

"My daughter, Priscilla, shows no inclination to dance," said Miss Clayton. "She is fond of all out-door sports and lately has taken to writing short stories."

"I am glad she has no desire for a stage career, for neither my husband nor I approve of her going on the stage."

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Long's Delicatessen, 10c, at Long's Market

CAR SCHEDULES TO BE IMPROVED

Important Changes in 10 Lines
Will Be Made on
March 1.

With the changing of ten important lines the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways will, beginning March 1, give a greatly improved service on Lower Broadway, quicker runs from Fruitvale to the Sixteenth street depot, and a new route from the 10th street via East Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

The improved service on lower Broadway will be brought about through the termination of the Shattuck avenue car runs at First and Broadway and the Shattuck avenue runs at Seventh and Broadway.

The changes, which will go in effect the first of next month, call for the following new routes:

College Avenue cars will operate from Berkeley station to Seventh and Broadway.

Eighteenth and Twenty-first street cars will consolidate with West Twelfth-street cars and operate from Twenty-seventh street and Fruitvale avenue to Sixteenth street depot via East Eighteenth, West Twelfth, and West Twenty-first.

Hayward, San Leandro and Elmhurst cars will operate to Washington street only.

East Alameda cars will operate west on Eighteenth street and east on Twelfth street between Oak street and Broadway. No change in terminal.

Hayward, San Leandro, Elmhurst, Park Boulevard and East Sixteenth street cars will be operated west on Twelfth street, Washington street, north on Washington street to Thirteenth street, and east on Thirteenth street to Oak street, forming a loop service and avoiding congestion and delay at Twelfth and Clay and Thirteenth street terminal.

Jitney Trials to Clog Police Court Calendar

Jury trials for jitney men have been set from March 7 to August 1, taking up almost every court calendar day in the local police courts.

The police continued making arrests of drivers of "Oakland pleasure car" drivers today. Up to noon today, the number of arrests had totalled over 100.

The Jitneys operated today, but the number of arrests per day is apparently decreasing. Fewer arrests were made this morning than for any morning during the anti-plasure car crusade.

The drivers of the cars announced today that they would make a campaign for the support of the public in their fight for the right to operate in the restricted business district of the city, which has been prohibited to them by the recently enacted legislation.

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SHES NOT JEALOUS.

The beautiful Broadway star, Dorothy Jardon, is to make her first appearance in Oakland at the Orpheum on Sunday. Miss Jardon has appeared in some of the most notable musical comedies in London and New York, but until this season had declined all offers to appear in the West. Oakland theater-goers will have a taste of her beauty and art and will see for themselves the qualities that have bewitched theater-goers in New York and London.

Speaking of these bewitching qualities Miss Jardon says they are due to a secret which she would be pleased to share with every one, because it is a beauty secret that every one can use. Miss Jardon says:

"If I am attractive to people, it is because I have gained personality through not being jealous. Jealousy is the bugbear of the American women. I have never seen anything like the way that they allow it to play upon their nerves and perhaps to bring a storm of tears in its wake. Tears wash away more than a headache, so do not indulge if you want to fight off Father Time. In the first place, jealousy lodges in the human breast and allowed full sway preys upon the whole nervous system. And when the nerves are all unstrung the digestive system comes in for a general upsetting. The stomach is affected, the appetite goes and the energy that should be expended upon the cures and problems of every-day life is absolutely given over to the 'green-eyed' monster. So much for this part of beauty's undoing. A woman who is subject to fits of jealousy is constantly exposing herself to colds. Every jealous fit overheat the blood and is therefore very weakening, and as far as facial characteristics, watch the jealous woman and read her trouble in her eyes, which are cold, hard and restless, not tender and alluring as a woman's eyes should be. Watch the expression of her mouth and the decided lines in her face and ask yourself if she can be attractive to any one. Her woman friends know her feelings and laugh at her behind her back because she lets it dominate her. And as for being attractive to men, she has made this forever impossible. A woman must appeal to a man through another woman, or not at all. We must all fight against jealousy, which is a universal feeling. Some of us succumb to it easily, some only for real causes and some not at all, for it affects every one differently. But fight against it we must, if we wish to establish a beauty record of any kind among American women."

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Committee Chairman Tells A.

A. U. Weight Classes Are

Dangerous.

Recommendation that basketball be dropped from the activities of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will be made by the basketball committee, it was announced today by Herbert Hauser, chairman of the committee. "I think we have done our best in this, and I would never serve on that committee again," said Hauser. "For the past six or eight weeks we have given much of our time to the making up of a set of rules and regulations for the games, and all we get in return are the fault-finding and insults of team managers."

"Not only that, but the spirit and interest of the game which we consider are continually being violated. In order to play boys on limited weight teams they are trained down to such an extent that I believe it is working a physical injury to many of the boys. I am not speaking for the committee, but for myself."

The decision of the committee finally was brought about by protests entered by the Olympic Club against Referee Harry C. Campbell, and it was decided that the club never again would enter a basketball team in a Pacific Association tournament.

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3000 Is Membership
Goal of Chamber

A "finishing up" campaign, an attempt to bring the membership of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce up to 3000, is being waged by workers of the membership council of the organization today. The campaign was opened yesterday when 250 men took the field under the direction of Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough. Of 2000 marks reached, the local organization will then be in line in size and importance of all the Chambers of Commerce in the United States. Oakland is now immediately behind Toledo, Ohio, in point of membership.

The first meeting of the entire members' council was held at luncheon in Hotel Oakland at noon today. The team captains reported on their work, and H. C. Campbell spoke on the relationship of the Chamber of Commerce and members' council to the future development of Oakland. S. Glenn Andrus, manager and secretary of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, was also a speaker. Rosborough presided.

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Suffragists Fearful
of Graft Case Effect

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Fear that the political agitation arising from the split salary charges made by Mrs. Page Walter Eaton against her superior, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the municipal department of public welfare, might result in reflections being cast on women's political aspirations, generalized to the voting of strong resolutions by the suffragists, continued today before the civil service commission.

"The whole world is looking at Chicago," said Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCullagh, a leader in the Illinois suffrage movement. "If any woman anywhere does wrong, there is no logic in it but women are on trial. It might be pointed out, however, that neither of the women involved was backed by the suffrage organizations."

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Cary Will Attend
Committee Session

Assemblyman L. P. Cary of Fresno, chairman of the state committee conducting the referendum and initiative campaign, advised Chairman Clinton Dodge of the Alameda County Republican Central Committee that he will be present at the committee meeting this evening.

Chairman Dodge has called the meeting for 8 p. m. in the office of the Fresno St. in the Plaza building, Fifteenth street, at Washington.

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News of Men and Affairs at Washington

President Gives Reasons for Refusing to Issue Warning

The letter of President Wilson to Senator Stone follows:

February 24, 1916.

"My Dear Senator:

"I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war."

"The country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect. Through many anxious months I have striven for that object, against difficulties more manifold than can have been apparent upon the surface, and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed.

"The course which the central European powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to undersea warfare seems for the moment to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will present ensue which will put a different aspect on it. We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past and I for one feel confident that we shall have none in the future.

"But in any event our duty is clear.

No nation or group of nations has the right while the war is in progress to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war; and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhesitatingly be abridged or denied by any such action, we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own course should be.

"For my own part, I cannot consent to any abridgment of the rights

of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation are involved. We cover peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor.

"To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed.

It would be an insult, an but not explicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere and of whatever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesmen even amid the tumult of war for the law and the right. It would make everything that government has attempted and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

"It is important to reflect that if in this instance we allowed expediency to take the place of principle, the door would inevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accepted a single abridgment of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands, piece by piece.

"What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotence as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.

"I am speaking, my dear Senator, in deep solemnity, without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office, and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhesitatingly differ, we shall differ as friends; but where issues so momentous as these are involved we must, just because we are friends, speak our minds without reservation. Faithfully yours,

WOODROW WILSON."

THAT CUP OF COFFEE



THE COFFEE HABIT
—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Senator Stone Writes Wilson Of Congressional Attitude

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, in his letter to the President for the attitude of Congress toward the submarine crisis, said:

"Dear Mr. President:

"Since Senator Kern, Mr. Flood and I talked with you on Monday evening, I am more troubled than I have been for many a day. I have not felt authorized to repeat our conversation, but I have attempted, in response to numerous inquiries from my colleagues, to state to them, within the confidence that they should observe, my general understanding of your attitude. I have stated my understanding of your attitude to be substantially as follows:

STONE'S UNDERSTANDING.

"That while you would deeply regret the rejection by Great Britain or Mr. Lansing's proposal for the disarmament of merchant vessels of the allies with the 'understanding' that Germany and her allies would not fire upon a merchant ship if she had to when summoned, nor attempting to escape, and that the German warships would only exercise the admitted right of visitation and capture and would not destroy the captured ship except when reasonably assured of the safety of passengers and crew, you were of the opinion that if Great Britain and her allies relented the proposal and instead compromised in the merchant ships she would be within her rights under international law. Also that you would feel disposed to allow armed vessels to be cleared from our ports; also that you are not favorably disposed to the idea of this government taking any definite steps toward preventing American citizens from embarking upon armed merchant vessels. Furthermore, that you would consider it your duty if a German warship should fire upon an armed merchant vessel of the enemy upon which American citizens were passengers, to hold Germany to strict accountability.

ASKS FOR STATEMENT.

"Numerous members of the Senate and the House have called to discuss this subject with me. I have felt that the members of the two houses who are in doubt with this grave question were entitled to know the situation we are contending for as I understand it to be. I think I should say to you that the members of both houses feel deeply concerned and disturbed by what they read and hear. I have heard of some talk to the effect that some are urging that after all it may be possible that the program of preparedness, so-called, has some relation to just such a situation as we have now called upon to meet. I have quizzed all who have talked with me to keep cool; that this whole business is still the subject of diplomacy

and that you are striving to the utmost to bring about some peaceful adjustment and that in the meanwhile Congress should be careful not to 'call up' a diplomatic situation by any kind of hasty and ill-considered action. However, the situation in Congress is such as to excite a sense of deep concern in the minds of 'Senators' and Congressmen.

DESIRERS FRANKNESS.

"However, the situation in Congress is such as to excite a sense of deep concern in the minds of careful and thoughtful men. I have felt that it is due to you to say this much.

"I want to be with you and to stand by you, and I mean to do so up to the last limit; and I want to talk with you and Secretary Lansing with the utmost frankness—to confer with you and have your judgment and counsel—and I want to be kept advised as to the course of events, as it seems to me, as I am entitled to be. In the meantime, I am striving to prevent anything being done by any Senator or member calculated to embarrass your diplomatic negotiations. Up to the last you should be left free to act diplomatically as you think for the best to settle the questions involved. I need hardly say that my wish is to help, not to hinder you.

"With the highest regard and most sympathetic consideration, I have the honor, Mr. President, to be, very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM J. STONE."

LIMIT OF PATIENCE REACHED: BERLIN

THE HAGUE, Feb. 25.—Berlin newspapers publish a dispatch from the United States relative to criticism in the American press of Ambassador von Bernstorff on the ground that he has misused his diplomatic position by attempting to influence public opinion. His position is described in this dispatch as shaken. The Cologne Gazette has published two editorials on this subject, defending the ambassador. It attributes attacks on him to exigencies of party politics in America, and continues:

"Germany must go ahead in the course chosen without regard to the changing currents of American politics. Otherwise her hand will grow dizzy and her foot will slip."

"If England succeeds in influencing the American government to enter a 'protocol' the Gazette adds, 'we shall prefer to let the breach come rather than yield to the protest; and that is the will of the entire German people. We have reached the limit of our patience as far as America is concerned.'

SENATOR LODGE SUPPORTS STAND TAKEN BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, declared in a statement today that he is in full accord with President Wilson's views on the submarine issue as expressed in his letter to Senator Stone and that he would stand by the President.

"The President takes the precise position that I have taken and have been urging in public speeches for the last 18 months," said Senator Lodge. "Of course I stand by him. I agree fully with what he says. I believe it would proclaim us to the world as cowards to tell our citizens that they must not

use their undoubted rights and that if they do we shall not protect them. A nation that will not protect its citizens cannot protect itself and if it does not fail to protect itself, how can we hope to live?"

"The President says: 'What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her impotence as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.'

"With this also I am in full accord. It is the doctrine I have preached all my life and I stand by the President who sets it forth and stands by it."

HAVE PURE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure, Rich, Red Blood.

Your heart works night and day without a pause. It is the principal organ of the circulation of your blood. It is of the utmost importance that it should do its work well. The quality and quantity of your blood have much to do with its action. If this fluid is pure and abundant, your heart and other vital organs act with more energy than when it is deficient in quality or deficient in quantity.

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ment.

TAKES BASEBALL TEAM.

Rev. James W. Kramer of San Jose, a prominent orator, will give an address on "Don't Die on Third," at a meeting of the Young People's Baptist Union in the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, Tenth Avenue and East Fourteenth street this evening. Rev. W. K. Towner, of the First Baptist church will also take part in the program. Selections will be given by the Fremont male quartet.

Two additional steamboat inspectors at San Francisco, with salaries of \$15,000 each, are recommended in the bill. For each, \$25,720, the sum advanced fifteen emer-

gencies, is recommended. This is an increase over the 1916 appropriations of \$10,000, and will provide an additional \$10,000.

For the San Francisco Mint \$15,000 for

the year.

Photo-Engraving at Tribune Office.

Brandis Paid a Fee by Collier's

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's Weekly, testified today before the Senate committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis as associate Justice of the Supreme Court that Collier's paid Brandeis \$25,000 as its attorney at the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in 1909. In addition he got \$500 for reimbursements.

Speaker Wilson pointed out that Mr. Brandeis appeared on the record as attorney for L. H. Glavis, who had made charges against former Secretary Ballinger. Sullivan produced the checks by which Brandeis was paid.

Charles E. Kelly, counsel for Collier's, testified he had advised Collier's to employ Mr. Brandeis and that during the hearing he was continually in conference with Brandeis "on the side."

Twenty-four employees are recommended, with \$120,000 for wages and \$30,000 for incidental and contingent expenses. These appropriations are the same as at pres-

ent.

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TOMORROW—FINAL CLEARANCE OF

75 Smart Winter

Coats, \$10

GOOD ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND STYLES
WORTH FAR MORE THAN SATURDAY'S
EXTRAORDINARY SALE PRICE—\$10.00

Coat bargains without a precedent this season. Most desirable models for Women and Misses in broadcloths, Zibelines, diagonals, tweeds, military cloths, boucles, novelty plaids and rich fur fabrics

TODAY
TODAY'S SPECIALS

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To Rededicate Church With Prayer and Music

Ring Gounod's "Ave Maria" with a violin solo by Frank Ench, a young Oakland musician. The services will be further specialized by the pronouncement of a sermon by Archbishop Hanna. His subject will be "The Church of Yesterday and Today." Acceptances of \$100 will be invited.

Visitors will attend from clergymen on both sides of the bay.

Many Cartoons Reflect Views of U. S. Attitude

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Many cartoons and editorials reflecting upon American diplomacy and the American administration have appeared recently in British publications. Uneasiness is felt in official circles from fear of the effect of these publications upon American opinion.

Seizure of Foodstuffs Alarms in Budapest

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Budapest says:

"Consternation has been caused among the bakers and pastry cooks throughout the country, who are hiding enormous quantities of flour and wheat, through the introduction of a new method for a proportionate distribution of foodstuffs, under which the authorities have begun a systematic search and are confiscating all hidden stocks. The entire country is divided into districts and six thousand inspectors are employed in the search. Prices have been offered to persons giving information concerning hidden stocks."

Only One More Day of the Park Shoe Co.

Annual Big Value-Giving Sale

Positively Ends Saturday, Feb. 26th

If you need Shoes buy them Saturday, as they will all be sold for regular prices next week. Quality counts, and when you have an opportunity to buy Shoes of the well-known Park Shoe Co. quality in smart and jaunty styles at 15% to 25% reduction, you owe it to yourself to investigate.

Women's Brand New Shoes That Were \$3.50 and \$4.00

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ONE LOT OF Children's, Misses' and Big Girls' Shoes

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Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.45 | Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 \$1.95

TEN COMPLETE LINES OF MEN'S GOODYEAR WELT SHOES—SPECIAL \$2.85 A PAIR.

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A PENN. FIREMAN UNABLE TO EAT

Claims He Suffered From Stomach Trouble Until He Was Starving.

It used to be considered that only indigestion and dyspepsia were to be traced to the stomach, but in this age of enlightenment modern sciences prove that many diseases have their beginning in the derangement of this most important organ. Therefore, when your stomach is out of order you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, thereby affecting other organs which then fail to perform their proper functions. Plant Juice, the new herbal system tonic, acts promptly in all cases of stomach, liver and kidney trouble, as is attested by the numerous testimonials received from people all over the country who have been absolutely cured of their ailments.

Following is the signed statement of Mr. Henry Klingensmith, who resides at 179 Forty-third street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and is a well-known and popular employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He said:

"I had been informed that I had lumbago, for I suffered from severe pains across my hips, which extended to my stomach. I had suffered a great deal from stomach trouble also, which took the form of indigestion. At times food would make me sick and I would be forced to abstain from eating for a week at a time. My appetite was very bad and I was weak and dizzy. I had tried many remedies but never received any benefit until I began to take Plant Juice. I noticed a decided improvement in my condition after the very first bottle. I have continued its use until it has now cured me of lumbago and all the pains have left my back and stomach. I am recommending Plant Juice to all of my friends."

Plant Juice is sold in all Owl Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

GORDON SMILES AT S. P. AGREEMENT

DEATH ENDS SPEED DRIVE OF AUTOIST

Ralph Palmentier Killed and Five Injured in Bad Spill.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Ralph Palmentier of San Francisco was killed, Ross Lawrence, a local automobile agent, probably was fatally injured, and four other persons were severely hurt early today when an automobile driven by Lawrence turned over near Tropico, a suburb. The driver lost control in rounding a curve.

Palmentier and Lawrence were caught beneath the automobile. Mrs. Palmentier and Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. H. E. Diskell and her son, Henry Diskell, the other occupants, were thrown clear of the machine. They were taken to a hospital in Tropico for treatment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The man killed in Los Angeles is believed to have been Ralph Palmentier, a salesman, 38 years old, recently employed in a local garage, who with his wife has been visiting in Los Angeles. He formerly resided at 78 Eddy street, and Miss May Hendricks of that address received a postcard from the wife dated from Los Angeles this week. Palmentier's mother resides in Santa Barbara. According to information received here he was married four years ago.

The matter was submitted with the understanding that the subway should be completed and in operation within six months.

E. A. Loderer, division engineer, represented the Highway Commission at the hearing and George D. Squires, division engineer, appeared for the railroad company. District Attorney Hynes set for the claims of the county.

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SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for Aching, Burning, Puffed-up Feet and Corns or Callouses.

"Sure! I use 'TIZ' every time for any foot trouble."

**POLICEMAN KILLS
WIFE IN QUARREL**

Los Angeles Tragedy Follows Family Fight; Man Surrenders Self.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Patrolman Samuel Lewis of the Los Angeles police force shot and instantly killed his wife, following a quarrel during which the woman tried to shoot him, according to statements made by Lewis.

Lewis gave himself up immediately after the shooting, which occurred at the home of the couple.

**Three Face Death in
Tax Collector's Vault**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—For twenty-five minutes, three men faced death in suffocation in a safe in the Tax Collector's office at the old City Hall yesterday afternoon while a hundred persons worked in a frenzied effort to liberate the imprisoned men. Finally the combination of the vault was found and, with the help of the imprisoned men, who battered on the inside of the steel door with scallions, the safe door swung open and the three men staggered out to liberty.

The men who narrowly escaped suffocation were A. L. Anderson, J. E. Morell and Jack Munster, employees of the board of public works.

VOTED OUT OF CLUB.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 25.—Donald Malcolm Ross of Modesto, who carried his protest against having been "rubbed" by sophomores, fellow members of Encina Club, to the Palo Alto police and then to President Wilbur, has been voted out of El Torro Club, where he has been accustomed to sit.

**HOW TO REDUCE
YOUR WEIGHT**

A SIMPLE, SAFE, RELIABLE WAY.

People who are over-burdened with superfluous fat, not only too well the diet and exercise, and ridged that over-stout people have to bear.

If you are carrying around five or ten pounds of unnecessary fat you are unnecessarily weakening your vital organs and are causing a condition which destroys the beauty of your figure.

There is no need of anyone suffering from superfluous fat. If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way without reducing your diet or taking exercise here is a test to try.

Spent as much time as you can in the open air, breathe deeply and get from Drug Dept. at Kahn's, Broadway, San Pablo and Sixteenth street, or any good drug store, a small oil of korein capsule, take one after each meal and before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself once a week so as to know just how fast you are losing weight and don't leave off the treatment or even skip a single dose until you're down to normal.

Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps digestion. Even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight. It becomes lighter, your work seems easier and a lighter and more buoyant feeling takes possession of your whole being.

Every person who suffers from superfluous fat should give this treatment a trial.—Advertisement.

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It's Mercury! Attacks the Bones, Salivates and Makes You Sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more billows, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel—your money is waiting for you.—Advertisement.

ROOSEVELT'S TAXES DOUBLED.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The high cost of living in Oyster Bay will be brought home to Theodore Roosevelt when he pays his taxes for this year. Last year he paid \$750 on his Sagamore Hill property. This year he is asked for \$1,500.

Your Last TO- MOR- ROW Chance

Our Last Day SATURDAY
After a Successful Season's
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GET YOUR Sweater Coat

Women's Fibre Silk Sweater Coats, regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 values—all the new shades go \$3.95
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Best Silk and Lace Waists, some
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SCHOOL DIRECTORS ADOPT 3-YEAR PLAN

Building and Improvement Program
Is Fixed by Education Board

That factional differences in the Board of Education have been buried and that the board is unanimous at least in the plan outlined by Superintendent Barker last week for the schools building, enlarging schools for the Oakland schools, the declaration of Director Louis Aber last night, when he declared that the board would carry out the building program laid down by experts, regardless of neighborhood demands.

"In three years every neighborhood will be satisfied," he declared. "But the first year we cannot satisfy all. It will do no good to appeal to individual members of the board—the board is solid on this matter. Let the neighborhoods stand together for we propose to work for the schools of the city at large."

This announcement, made at the Board of Education session last night, created a sensation. Delegations of women had appeared to demand immediate improvements at the Highland school. Aber refused to meet with the neighborhood to discuss the matter that he did not care to listen to neighborhood rows, and stated that as far as the board was concerned, it would adhere to the scientific program laid down for it.

PLAN TO STAND.

"We have a plan for school improvements prepared by scientific study," declared Aber, "and it will take three years to complete it. It will satisfy all neighborhoods when completed, for every district will have the school facilities it needs. But we can only do a part of it this year. Everyone cannot be satisfied at first."

"Now, we have arranged every detail of this plan, and the board is unanimous on these fighting factions or discussions. If you people do not get what you want the first year, and some other neighborhood does, get together and boost for the general good of the city. Within the three years you will get yours."

"It will do no good to work on any member of the board, for the board is unanimous."

The board, said Aber, had met in committee and decided that the only way to get all the school improvements needed will be to build up the city's educational system in the schools of the city. Every school will be enlarged during the three years when enlargements are needed, and a number of new ones built, according to the program.

Mr. Tracy Barker of Elmhurst took violent exception to Aber's stand.

"We need the school improvements there at once, and we want them this once," she declared. "And as for Superintendent Barker's report, I know more about the district out there myself than he does. In fact, I am better posted than almost anyone else."

"We will start the improvements where they will be most needed," declared Superintendent Barker. "It may be at the Highland school, or it may be elsewhere. We will make a careful survey to decide."

"Well, all the live people of Elmhurst are here in the room, and we know what we want," said Mrs. F. W. Watts.

The matter was laid over, Superintendent Barker being instructed in the meantime to confer with the mothers' club. It is probable that the work will start at the Highland school, as a fund of \$4000 is now in possession of the board for that particular purpose.

The question was passed without protest as follows:

Whereas the question has been raised by members of this board as to whether the city attorney is the legal advisor of the Board of Education, a dispute in which Director Edwards has clashed with other members of the board, will be settled by the state attorney-general, according to a resolution presented by Edwards last night. This asks State Superintendent Hyatt to get a ruling on whether the state school law, making the district attorney the legal advisor of the board is not superseded by the city charter.

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Resolved: That the secretary of this board will be directed to communicate, at once, in writing, with Hon. Edward Hyatt, superintendent of public instruction of the State of California, respectfully requesting said Dr. Hyatt to make a written request upon Hon. U. S. Webb, attorney-general of the State of California, calling his attention to the said question, and also calling his at-

"Neglected Element," Is Sermon Theme

"The Neglected Element in Preparation" is the subject of the sermon Sunday morning by Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church.

"The military side of preparedness is only half the story, and not the most searching and fundamental half at that," said Dr. Palmer. "Truly efficient preparedness must see further than the States' military system or the latest type of submarine."

His sermon at the evening service, on "Was Jesus Divine? What About the Virgin Birth and the Resurrection?" will conclude the series of eight sermons on "Questions People Are Asking About Religion." At the close of the sermon the pastor will answer written questions from the congregation on religious topics.

Neutrality Violation Indictments Stand

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—United States Commissioner Taylor today dismissed the attack on the indictments of H. Robert Fowler, Herman Schulstein and Henry B. Martin, returned in a federal grand jury's investigation of activities of Labor's National Peace Council, and held that the three men must appear for arraignment in New York March 7.

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Olive Tablets, you will know them by
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These tablets are wonder-workers on
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delightful action, carrying off the waste and
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If you have a pale face, sallow look,
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When from any cause the bowel becomes congested with stomach waste a mild-laxative should be employed to open up the passage gently and carry off the congested mass. A most effective remedy for this purpose is the combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. W. D. Buren of Reed, Okla., used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for her baby boy, Harley Buren, and says, "It did him more good than anything we have given him. His bowels are very stubborn about acting, but they act easily every time I give him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin contains no opiate or narcotic drug and is a splendid remedy for children and older people as well. It has been on the market for more than twenty-five years and is the family standby in all.



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Woman Walks Into Surf to End Melancholy

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, 22 years old, who lived with her husband at 264 Battery street, ended her life in the surf below the Cliff House last night, having stripped before entering the ocean water. She had been ill and despondent. On Wednesday afternoon she tried to end her life in the same

place. This time she was successful. Her clothes were found and identified. Life savers could not find her body. It is thought that she fled a weight to herself.

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"Yes, I stayed longer with the park squirrels than I meant to," said Uncle Wiggily. "But now I am back. I will start off and try to find Wuzzo. It's too bad for you."

"Thank you, know as I told you in the two stories before this one. The three little kittens ate cherries with their new mittens on. And they had fine things to eat."

"And you did find the first two, Fuzzo and Muzzo," said the cat lady. "So I am sure you can find the third one, Wuzzo."

"I hope I can," Uncle Wiggily said.

"I remember now I started off to find her, but my rheumatism hurt me so I had to come back to my log cabin and I'll start off."

So away over the fields and through the woods went Uncle Wiggily, looking for the third little lost kitten.

When he found the two other kittens, he had them wash the mittens off their mittens so they were nice and clean. And then the kittens were not afraid to go home.

Uncle Wiggily looked all over for the third little lost kitten, but he found no trees (for cats climb trees, you know), and even behind big rocks Uncle Wiggily looked.

But no Wuzzo could he find.

At last, when the rabbit gentleman came to a big hollow log that was lying on the ground, he sat down on it to rest, and all of a sudden, he heard a voice inside the log speaking.

"Did my mother see you this afternoon?" asked Cain's wife.

"No," answered Cain, absent-mindedly.

"I saw her first."

But back to the skirts for spring. They will be longer and fuller. That is the last word. The fashion makers have dispatched a note to the women, and there is no going behind the pronouncements.

The city editor says, says he:

"How about styles for a story?"

"Styles?" says I, sparing for wind.

"Sure—styles. You know, women's styles. Skirts what are they showing?"

SWELL LOOKERS THERE.

"Oh, about two inches above the shoetops," says I.

"No; not that," she denies. "What is there in skirts, suits and hats this spring?"

"Some swell lookers," answers I.

"You don't get me," she blasts. "But you'd better get it for me. A style story is what I want. Begone, metal!"

"That's how I found out that they'd

been taken a number of high-priced coats, plain and fur-trimmed, and reduced them to the very special price for Saturday at \$8.95

New Spring
Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts
SUITS . . . \$15.00 to \$35.00
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Uncle Wiggily And the Third Little Kitten

(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice old gentleman rabbit, came walking slowly up the front path that led to his hollow stump bungalow. He was limping a little on his right side and had striped barrier pole phenomena critter in. Nurse Jane, Fuzzy Wuzzy, the maid-servant lady housekeeper, had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk.

"Well, I'm glad to be home again," said the rabbit uncle, settling down on the front porch to rest a minute. And just then the door in the hollow stump opened, and Nurse Jane, looking out,

"Oh, here he is now, Mrs. Purr."

With that a cat lady came to the door and she said:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! I thought you never would come back. Did you find her?"

"Find who?" asked the rabbit gentleman. "I was not looking for any one. I have just been down to Lincoln park to see some squirrels who live in a hollow log. Then I had to go to John and Bill Bushytail, the squirrels who live in our woods. I had a nice visit with them."

"Then you didn't find Wuzzo, my little lost kitten?" asked Mrs. Purr,

"What? Is Wuzzo still lost?" asked the bunny uncle in great surprise.

"I thought he had come home."

"You know, Mrs. Purr, I told you in the two stories before this one, the three little kittens ate cherries with their new mittens on. And they had fine things to eat."

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U. C. SOLDIERS SAVE BERKELEY FROM CAPTURE; ANNIHILATE FOE



Freshman Company Taking Advantage of Thousand Oaks Eminence to Pick Off Invading Foe South of Cerito Creek.

Wife Charges Justice Coburn With Beating

John C. Coburn, for many years justice of the peace in Emeryville and a prominent figure in the political activities of the town and in Alameda county, has been made defendant in a suit for divorce brought by his wife, Catherine, who charges him with cruelty.

Mrs. Coburn, herself actively identified with women's clubs and with Emeryville politics, says that her husband beat her. This is the substance of her complaint, which briefly recites the alleged circumstances.

Judge Coburn was formerly a trustee of the town of Emeryville, where he is engaged in business, operating a San Pablo department store. The couple were married in 1902 and have three children of whom the mother asks custody, together with suitable share in their community property.

GIRLS! MOISTEN A CLOTH AND DRAW IT THROUGH HAIR

It becomes beautifully soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save Your Hair! All Dandruff Goes and Hair Stops Coming Out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

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Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

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But Students Only Battle Myth

Enemy

Cadets of the University of California again saved Berkeley from capture by an invading foe yesterday afternoon when, on the slopes from the hills across Northbrae and Thousand Oaks, they surrounded and annihilated the foe.

This was one of three duplications of actual war problems which the college soldiers faced during the year, and which furnish the basis for problems to be sent out to other universities by the Department of War.

More than 1500 cadets participated in yesterday's mimic warfare, meeting an enemy which was supposedly last seen by the advance guard making a landing at the mouth of Cerito Creek. The maneuvers continued from 2 until 5 o'clock, terminating when freshmen and sophomore battalions outflanked the foe and effected his destruction.

The cadets were summoned a little after 3 o'clock and marched under the immediate command of Lieutenant L. Johnson, U. S. A., and the general direction of their commanding Major, John H. Nance, U. S. A. With the data in hand the commanders thought best to prevent a flanking movement of the foe along the shore and sent several sophomore companies to head off this prospective incursion.

FRESHMEN START ADVANCE. Meanwhile two freshman battalions were detailed to the right flank, along the upper slope of the hills. The first advance was made by the freshmen on the right under command of Major Eddy. The sophomores executed a similar advance along the shore, narrowing the enemy's space by a slightly oblique movement. Companies A, B and C of the first sophomore battalion were thrown into the first firing line, with Company D as a reserve and Company E in support.

Sophomore companies finally succeeded in outflanking the foe from the west without suffering any indentation of the defending center. Freshmen companies simultaneously swinging in from the right, while a provisional company held Thousand Oaks from assault, awaiting orders for advance to threatened points. The battle ended with the enemy stopped from advance across lower Northbrae and surrounded on both flanks and the rear.

ONE UNMILITARY EVENT.

The cadets went into battle in regulation dress, bearing their arms and supported by mounted divisions, engineering corps, field hospital service and other auxiliaries. Camp followers, drawn from numerous residences in Northbrae and Thousand Oaks, were numerous just out of range of the imaginary gun fire. The only unmilitary event of the day occurred when a sophomore company quite deserted the colors to enjoy a fight between a three-legged dog and a field mouse, where an object lesson in field tactics was followed with interest.

One more drill in the open is planned for the cadets by Major Nance at the end of the college year. A whole day will be spent in the field on that occasion.

NO APPETITE-- LITTLE SLEEP

Old Melodies to Ring in Civic Auditorium

The Oakland Civic Auditorium will ring with the melodies of by-gone days next Tuesday evening when three hundred trained voices of the Alameda County Chorus, under the direction of Alexander Stewart, will repeat the great Home-Southern Concert given by them last year with such success.

Assisting the chorus will be the following soloists: Mrs. J. E. Morish, soprano; Mrs. Eva Gruninger Atkinson, contralto; Robert M. Battison, tenor; Lowell M. Redfield, baritone; Archie Thomas, tenor; Miss Marian Nicholson, violin. A radio concert comprising the following singers: Miss Elizabeth Moore, soprano; Miss Battison, first tenor; Hugo J. Williamson, second tenor; Lowell M. Redfield, first bass; Albert Gruninger, second bass. Miss Mabel Hill Redfield is the accompanist of the chorus.

SUICIDE NOT CRONES. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The police announced today that the man who committed suicide yesterday in Newark, N. J., was not Jean Crone, the chef who attempted to poison Archbishop Mundelein and 300 guests at a banquet in Chicago, as was at first believed. A patrolman who had known Crone personally examined the body and stated that it was not Crone.

LARGENY CASE SQUASHED.

The case of "Gins versus Reilly," in which Mrs. Annie H. Gins instituted proceedings against Miss Florence L. Reilly for the theft of fifty dollars' worth of goods from her home at 2038 Franklin street, and which was postponed from February 9 to March 1 by request of Miss Reilly's lawyer, was settled out of court this morning by Miss Reilly going before Distress Attorney Decoto and making a confession in writing.

PSYCHOLOGY LECTURE. BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—"The Psychology of Mysticism" will be discussed at a meeting of the Philosophical Union to-night by G. M. Stratton professor of psychology at the University of Cambridge. It is to be one of a series of lectures given under the auspices of the union on the general subject of "The Meaning of God in Human Experience."

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Symptoms of a Run-Down Condition, We Have a Remedy.

We ask every weak, run-down person in Oakland to try our Vinol, with the understanding that if their money will be returned if it does not re-establish their health. Letters like the following give us confidence:

"I am in the millinery business and on my feet most of the time. I got so weak and run-down that I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep, had a severe chronic cold and lost my color. I learned about Vinol through a friend, and within three weeks after taking it I noticed an improvement, and soon gained in weight, health and strength. I am recommending Vinol to my friends and also speak highly of it." Catherine Horan, West Chester, N. Y.

In hundreds of cases where old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions have failed to restore strength and health, Vinol has succeeded, because while it contains all the curatives they do, its good work is not retarded by useless grease and oil. The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, Cal.

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KIDNEY DISORDERS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Leaving druggists everywhere are establishing new records in the sale of medicine. Believing that no medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good, they have adopted the plan of selling medicine at a price which is a definite positive guarantee of quick relief from all kidney or bladder misery, or money back without question. This speaks eloquently for the virtues of the remedy and already has created a wide demand for it here in Oakland. Hundreds of people in every walk of life have been relieved of the agonies attendant on weak, disarranged or clogged-up kidneys and bladder by this remarkable remedy. It is a simple plan that aims to put the entire, main-tracked body into normal condition and give vigorous health after the many painful disorders caused directly or indirectly by sick kidneys. A change for the better will be after a few weeks of regular use. Solves and removes the cause that soon tones up the entire system of improperly working organs and give the desire to live and enjoy life to its fullest.

It is considered by many the best kidney remedy on the market today because it aims to cure by striking directly at the cause of all the trouble. The many pain and aches caused by improperly working kidneys cannot be permanently cured until the cause is removed.

Solves is a safe and positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. This is the strongest proof that can be offered as to the merit of the medicine. You are therefore yourself a witness of its value.

For a change. Get it today from The Owl Drug Co. or any leading druggist in this vicinity.—Advertisement.

'POP' CONCERT TO BE HIGH ORDER

Steindorff Program Has Vocal Stars for Sunday Numbers.

With two new soloists to make their debuts to the music lovers of the east bay cities, unusual interest is being taken in next Sunday afternoon's "pop" symphony concert. Almost of equal interest is the first appearance Miss Agnes Stevens, Oakland society girl and protege of Alice Gentile, the great singer, will be the introduction to music lovers and opera goers of Helen Beatrice Cooper, dramatic soprano, who has been studying in the opera school of the Royal Opera House in Dresden, Germany. She has sung at the Royal Opera House in Dresden under the direction of von Seidl, one of the most famous conductors in Germany. With the close of the war she is going back to Germany to complete her education, while staying in Los Angeles and Steindorff sent for her there.

Miss Cooper up to six months ago was studying in Dresden, Germany, with Herr Franz Armbruster, a renowned teacher and close friend of Lillie Lehmann, who is considered the greatest teacher of Germany. She has sung at the Royal Opera House in Dresden under the direction of von Seidl, one of the most famous conductors in Germany. She has sung at the Royal Opera House in Dresden under the direction of von Seidl, one of the most famous conductors in Germany.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt have arrived here and proceeded to Demerara, British Guiana. They will go from Demerara to Trinidad, where they will take a steamer direct to New York. Both Colonel Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt are in good health.

Miss Cooper's voice is especially adapted for singing in a large auditorium and she promises to fill the big arena next Sunday.

Miss Cooper will sing the prima donna role of Suzanna from Massenet's "Cavalleria Rusticana," and will be heard in the aria, "Voi lo sapete," and the duet with Turridio. Miss Stevens will sing the aria, "Bala bala," and the duet with Silvio, this part to be interpreted by Signor E. Puccini. Arturo Bravo will be the other soloist.

The five big orchestral numbers which will be given in addition to the operatic numbers are: Overture from "Oboron," Weber's "Traumerei," Schumann's "Serenade for flute and French horn," with Offenbach's gavotte from "Offenbach's Tales of Hoffman," and "Angels" and "Peter Schaeffer" by Massenet, and "Shay March," Tchaikowsky.

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THE REVOLT IN CONGRESS.

Congress and the American nation is now fully informed as to the President's attitude on the question of standing behind the right of American citizens to travel on defensively armed merchant vessels. His letter to Senator Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, intended for public information, is clear, concise and addressed directly to the vital issue:

"For my part I cannot consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation are involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor. What we are contending for in this matter is the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation."

To our understanding, President Wilson has stated the matter succinctly and taken a stand clearly imposed upon him by the law, the duties of his office, and the traditional ideals and doctrines of the nation. He has sharply outlined the question. Congress must be with him or against him. There is left no middle ground, no room or time for cringing and floundering in indecision. We trust he will consistently maintain the position he has taken.

The flurry of a score of Democratic members in the House Wednesday to break away from the President's restraint and try to force action toward warning American citizens to stay off armed merchant vessels, was apparently the result of Bryan's opposition to the President's foreign policy and preparedness program, and was directly precipitated by Bryan's following of peace-at-any-price pacifists. It was an astonishing procedure and may serve as a warning to Mr. Wilson if that is necessary at this late juncture, that there are men in his party who will not hesitate to stir up trouble at the most critical moment.

If there is one thing that should be above partisan considerations and left free of partisan embarrassments it is our foreign affairs when they are in such a critical stage of diplomatic negotiations that war may result at any moment.

The motives behind the action of the rebellious members are either based on mistaken sentiment or political expediency. Legally the policy of upholding the right of American citizens to travel on merchant vessels carrying prescribed defensive armament is unassailable. The same thing may be said of the President's moral duty to oppose any action on the part of a nation seeking to alter the law of nations by manifesto. If we are to maintain a consistent stand and reduce the dangers of becoming embroiled in the conflict, the only wise course is to uphold the law to the full extent of our power. All questions of changing the law during the progress of the conflict should be dropped.

A DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER.

There can be no doubt but that the State Department committed a grave blunder in sending out Mr. Lansing's note to the foreign powers broaching the question of disarming merchant vessels, and thus creating the hope that the United States would approve of the new Teutonic submarine order. This Lansing memorandum, which, by the way, has become public only through being telegraphed back from Europe, was the subject of serious debate in the Senate on the 18th of this month, when Mr. Sterling and Mr. Lodge delivered timely speeches of the law and doctrine of the subject. Mr. Lansing concluded the much-discussed note with this paragraph:

"I should add that my government is impressed with the reasonableness of the argument that a merchant vessel carrying armament of any sort should be held to be an auxiliary cruiser, and so treated by a neutral as well as by a belligerent government, and is seriously considering instructing its officials accordingly."

In view of Mr. Lansing's full knowledge of international law and his empirical methods in diplomacy, this passage, and the remainder of the note, is very unlike him. It is not improbable that Mr. Wilson reverted to the tactics he employed with Bryan and drafted the note for Mr. Lansing's signature, and that he has now changed his mind again. It means, if carried out, a complete reversal of our view and has already measurably weakened our position as a champion of law and order among nations.

Senator Sterling says the note suggests a dangerous and vicious principle and that the prin-

ple of the right of merchantmen to arm for defensive purposes is too old, too well-established, and has proven too wholesome in the interest of commerce for this government now to be cajoled or persuaded into a surrender of the principle. Senator Lodge observed that the Secretary of State was well aware that some of his statements were not based on fact and he found it difficult to believe Mr. Lansing could have been guilty of the note. On September 19, 1914, the State Department issued a memorandum specifying what is meant by defensive armament. What Congress may properly do is to call for an explanation of this strange reversal of policy which has given our foreign relations such a dismal outlook within the last few days.

Necessity may develop any moment for Congress to take our foreign policies out of the hands of the President, for confidence in his conduct of them is rapidly diminishing, but the antics of mischief-makers and political antagonists should be deprecated.

NOT UNENCUMBERED.

Through the ratification by the Senate of the Nicaraguan treaty the United States acquires a perpetual concession to construct an interoceanic canal along the San Juan river and the Lake of Nicaragua, or any other route in Nicaragua deemed preferable by this nation. We also obtain a ninety-nine-year lease of the Great Corn and Little Corn islands and the right to establish a naval base on the coast of Nicaragua bordering on the Gulf of Fonseca.

For these concessions the United States government is to pay to Nicaragua three million dollars. It is provided that the treaty money be applied to discharging the public debt of Nicaragua or for other public purposes for the advancement of the welfare of the country. The secretary of state or his fiscal agent shall have the right to supervise the expenditure of the money insofar as they may say that it shall not be used for any other purpose than that prescribed in the treaty.

The treaty is in practically the same form as when presented to the Senate by Mr. Bryan in 1914, but the resolution of ratification included a qualification of its terms that may prove troublesome should we ever wish to build the canal. In Mr. Bryan's regime the governments of Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador protested that the treaty would work an infringement of their rights along the proposed canal route. In other words, these countries also wanted a hand in the concession money. The Senate has got around this phase by stating in the ratification resolution that the rights of the protesting countries are expressly reserved and in nowise impaired.

Just how much trouble Costa Rica, Salvador and Honduras could make if we found it expedient to build another transcontinental canal is problematical, but it is curious to note that the treaty failed of ratification at the last session of Congress because some Democratic senators held it did not give proper consideration to the rights of these countries. If their rights are so important as to have once held up the treaty they are presumed to be substantial, if not vital. And if this is so we still have to reckon with them. It may turn out, therefore, that we have not obtained a canal concession without encumbrance.

Furthermore, the point was not raised in the Senate as to whether or not Great Britain was left an opportunity to interject objections to our free use of the canal, should it be constructed, for our flag. In view of the events following the construction of the Panama Canal and President Wilson's strained interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, by which we have been robbed of the commercial advantages we hoped for, this point should have been debated and Congress should have stated its mind about it.

THE NEW AMBASSADOR.

President Wilson is to be commended for doing the best expected of him in the appointment of Hon. David R. Francis as Ambassador to Russia. It would have been difficult to have found a Democrat so well qualified for this important post. Mr. Francis has had a wide experience in public affairs and has established himself high in the regards of the people of the United States and is favorably known to official circles in Europe.

Elected mayor of St. Louis over thirty years ago, he later became governor of Missouri, was Secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of President Cleveland and was president of the St. Louis international exposition in 1904. He has visited Europe on official missions and has been decorated by most of the governments. There

are a number of former diplomats, whose resignations were accepted by President Wilson in the early part of 1913, who would have carried to their work a higher quality of experience and knowledge of conditions, but they were eliminated on account of their political affiliation. Mr. Francis was the best fitted of the men tolerable to Mr. Wilson and we believe he will fill the office with credit.

The duties at Petrograd are very arduous, however. Mr. George T. Marcy of San Francisco, who has been at his post little more than a year, has resigned on account of ill health and is enroute home. The American embassy is handling not only the affairs of this country, but of many other countries, belligerents in the present war. It is the kind of work that requires judgment, delicacy and precision. It is also beset with many difficulties and it may not be altogether safe to put an untried man on the job.

NOTES and COMMENT

Maryland rejects woman suffrage in a decided way, which makes it the peer of New Jersey.

The Santa Rosan of 68 who has taken a fourth bride can't say he was taken in by a new-fangled scheme.

The Czar prays for blessings on the Russian cause. All the others have tried that and still the trouble continues.

Three Georgia men fall into a well of beer and drowned. Too much of a good thing. And in a prohibition state, too.

Nobody has yet proposed issuing a directory of presidential candidates but the difficulty of keeping track of them is growing.

Congress is emulating the horse whose disposition as to a load to be moved is doubtful. It has begun to shake its head.

The San Francisco woman who fainted at sight of a farmer she had jilted illustrates the dangers that lurk in a tender heart.

This is a hospitable country. It even welcomes back ex-patriated American heiresses when they return to get their divorces.

Down at Los Angeles the police guard a visiting farmer from confidence men. A farmer ought to know that he has no chance in Los Angeles.

Scintillation from the Santa Rosa Republican: "This is a world of anxious solitude; some worry about the Germans and others about the Germans."

Mrs. J. F. Archbold has been bitten by a snake. Mr. Archbold would probably testify to a similar experience, undergone a while back, if he would be frank about it.

Stover, a University of California graduate, has taken the job of slaying Marlin's mosquitos. There is one good thing: He can't overdo it like Hattie, the rainmaker.

The Santa Barbara News makes this quaint and curious observation: "When a woman makes a man give up things, one of the things he frequently gives up is herself."

A Democratic member of the Oklahoma legislature has the smallpox and they need his vote in an emergency matter and threaten to fetch him to the assembly chamber. Situation for a play writer.

It is a question whether Marathon races and other athletics requiring extreme or sustained effort are universally good for pupils of the schools. There are sure to be instances where physical injury is done.

The Los Angeles incident, resulting in a classic decision by Supreme Justice Henshaw, has induced the Salvation Army to issue a financial statement for the year 1915, which will soon make its appearance.

A cousin of Col. Roosevelt testified under oath the other day: "I tried not to be an ass, but I was." That's a nice thing to be left hanging on the family tree with the Ides of June so fast approaching.—Santa Anna Blad.

As a game, baseball is forty years old. And it doesn't look to be a day older than saccharine sixteen, says the Pasadena Star.

Anybody who limits baseball, even as it is now played, to 40 years is entitled to no laurels as a fan.

Emancipation from Deacon Francis in the Napa Register: "A minister, a minister, mind you, suggests that a young man about to marry, first take his sweetheart swimming so he can see how she looks with her hair hanging over her face in wet strings, and things like that."

SHAKING A FINGER.

Extreme and belligerent expression, unsupported by resolution, is weak and without effect. No man should draw a pistol who dares not shoot. The government that shakes its fist first and its finger afterward falls into contempt. Our diplomacy has lost its authority and influence because we have been brave in words and irresolute in action. Men may say that the words of our diplomatic notes were justified; men may say that our inaction was justified; but no man can say that both our words and our inaction were wise and creditable.—Elihu Root.

THOROUGHLY EMANCIPATED.

It was on the last anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln that Hood River, Ore., announced that at the primaries in May, Daisy Moody is to be the first colored woman to vote in Oregon and she has registered as a Republican. President Lincoln paved the way for men of color to vote half a century ago, but there is no record that he expected the women to vote within fifty years. Then it must be concluded that there has been considerable advance since the days of Lincoln, though there are some incidents at Washington which indicate a disposition to backslide rather than go ahead in the American way, which was sustained and elevated by Lincoln.—Worster Telegram.

MAKING A FOURTH.

Perhaps Mr. Wilson is just waiting for Colonel House to designate some other citizen of Austin, Tex., for his Cabinet—New York Herald.

PERSONALITIES.

Gainsborough's famous painting "View in the Mall, St. James Park" has been sold to an American purchaser at a price exceeding that paid by the late J. P. Morgan for Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire," which cost him \$125,000.

Captain John Jacob Astor of the First Life Guards has been awarded the chevalier's cross of the Legion of Honor for gallantry. He is the son of William

Waldorf Astor.

Mrs. John Astor evidently is not alarmed at the prospect of Germany's new imperial campaign promised for March 1. She has arranged to sail for London Monday on the New Amsterdam.

John Ross Martin, assistant secretary and manager of the San Francisco Art Association for forty-five years is dead in San Francisco.

IF THEY WOULD ONLY DO THE SAME THING!



The Oakland Enquirer on Governor Johnson's Presidential Aspirations

Our neighbor, the Oakland Enquirer, leading Progressive paper of California, yesterday made the following editorial observation regarding Meyer Lissner's proposal to the Republican state organization to divide the national delegates with Governor Johnson, and the subsequent announcement of the governor's candidacy for the vice-presidency:

"Perhaps in nothing has the utter selfishness and incapacity of Governor Johnson's fool friends shown so plainly as in their late attempt to secure an equally divided Progressive-Republican delegation to the Republican National convention, pledged to Johnson for the vice-presidency. So rank was this Lissner-McCabe adventure that even the governor himself was obliged to openly repudiate it. Then followed a born-badistic announcement of the Johnson candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination—another egregious blunder. If not a honk, it ever

a man was pulled down or dragged from a position of dignity and official respectability to the low level of unscrupulous quest for office, by toadying self-seekers, such a man is Governor Johnson at this time.

"The people of California do not regard Johnson as Presidential timber, and they have never favored him with the thought in mind that by so doing they were committing themselves to such conviction. Roosevelt without Johnson would have polled a larger vote than he did with him, and Johnson is a weaker man today than ever before in his public life. In his official chair at Sacramento, Californians, though sorely grieved at his recent misconduct, are content with his presence, willing to await the fulfillment of the promises upon which they re-elected him, but as this state's choice for the United States Senate or for Presidential or Vice-Presidential honors, he does not figure at all, as his fool friends know full well."

Mrs. L. L. Requa and Miss Amy Requa were among the guests at the Holladay-Huntington wedding in New York yesterday.

The florists of this city are making some changes in the arrangement of bouquets. With the revival of 1850 gowns, the grande dames of society show a preference for the nosegays affected by the belles of half a century ago.

Mrs. G. W. Grayson entertained a few

friends at a luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Carter gave a card party to a few friends at the Snell Seminary on Thursday.

A large number of guests attended the masquerade ball given by the N. D. G. W. at Armory Hall.

A transfer arrangement has gone into effect between the East Oakland Electric Railway Company and the Piedmont and Mountain View by means of which passengers will hereafter be transferred to and from each line at Eighth and Broadway.

GARGOYLES AT ODDS.

Miss Jane Addams says that in her sober judgment Colonel Roosevelt does not speak for any large body of people. This is the unkindest cut of all. From a Bull Moose point of view, Colonel Roosevelt is the mouthpiece of the American nation.

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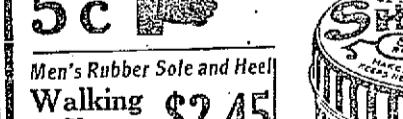


19c Brush and Dauber

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ROMANCES

That Japanese "picture brides" actually come to this country to be married and do not use the old custom as a ruse to get them within the boundaries of the United States, is the assertion of prominent Japanese of Oakland and other Pacific coast cities in answer to the charges of Chairman Burnett of the House immigration committee that the federal officials are being victimized by the brides.

Burnett's statements are branded as untrue, as being unfounded on fact, by S. Hara, secretary of the Japanese Association of Oakland, at 613 Harrison street, who today declared that so far as he knew, every "picture bride" who had ever come to Oakland had been married upon arriving here. He said that there were scores of happily married "picture brides" in Oakland and the other bay cities at this time.

CHARGE NOT TRUE.

"It is not true," he said, "that our women use this custom as a subterfuge to gain admission to the United States. As a matter of fact, most of the women are married upon arrival here, right under the eyes of the United States immigration officials."

The custom is very general among Japanese in America. You see, there are so many of them that come to this country alone when young. Later they go into business and prosper, and decide that they should have homes and families. There are no unmarried Japanese women here, so they must send home for them.

"About two-thirds of them write to their parents in the old country, and the old folks, following the ancient customs of Japan, choose brides for them. These they marry immediately upon their arrival here. The other third, when they take what is known as "picture brides," send for some woman that their friends or relatives have told them about and described. It is in these cases that the brides' pictures are sent over to the prospective husbands.

"But it is not true that this old custom is being used by the Japanese as a means of gaining admission to this country for Japanese women who do not come here to become their wives. All of these women are actual brides and come here for the sole purpose of being married. There are a good many happy and contented "picture brides" in Oakland."

MANY ARE HAPPY.

H. H. Okuda, of Seattle, president of the Japanese Association of North America, also denies emphatically that the "picture brides" do not marry their suitors upon arriving in this country. "Practically all of the 'picture bride' are enjoying happy married life," Okuda declares.

Another to come to the defense of the "picture bride" custom and who refutes the allegations of Chairman Burnett is Richi Hosaki, president of the Fresno Japanese Association, who points to more than twenty-five happily-married "picture brides" in Fresno as proof of his statements.

"This custom," he says, "is virtually the same as that followed by men of other foreign countries who come to the United States and later send home for their brides. Most of our marriages in this manner are happy ones and result in contented and happy families."

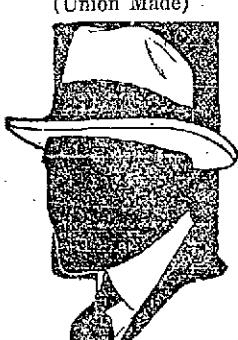
BOMB ON VESSEL.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 25.—A Bahia newspaper says that a box containing a bomb was put on board the Lampert and Holt line steamship Tennyson at Bahia at the request of a German merchant. The investigation opened by the authorities is being actively pursued.

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LAST NIGHT.

Complaint to Be Issued for Uhl, Says
Petersen; Car Skidded 130 Feet.

That the big touring car driven by Adolph Uhl, merchant and clubman, skidded 130 feet with the rear wheels locked, after striking Miss Bess Jane Smith in Oakland avenue last night, was the statement of the police today, following an investigation of the accident in which the young woman met her death. The police declare that the machine must have been traveling at an excessive rate of speed and that Uhl's statement that he was going at less than twenty miles an hour is negatived by all the circumstances surrounding the tragedy.

Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen announced today that he will cause a complaint to be issued against Uhl as a result of his investigation and that he will take this action no matter what finding is made by the coroner's jury. Uhl was booked last night on a charge of manslaughter, but was immediately released on his own recognizance by order of Judge George Samuels.

Miss Smith, who was a daughter of one of Alameda's pioneer families and a sister of the late Eddie Smith, the well-known sporting writer and athlete, was run down in Oakland avenue, near Perry street, not far from her home, which is at 313 Walsworth avenue. Her widowed mother was prostrated by the tragedy and is today under the care of Dr. O. D. Hanlin and in a serious condition.

DIES AT HOSPITAL.

The accident happened when Uhl, with members of his family and some friends were on their way to the wedding of Miss Lilla Lovell and Carey Hill at St. Paul's church. Uhl took the injured girl to the Receiving hospital, where she died within a few minutes. With his friends he left the hospital and attended the wedding.

Uhl informed the police that he was driving at about twenty miles an hour and cautiously, and he made every effort to avert the tragedy. He blamed the accident upon the fact that he had dimmed his headlights in accordance with state law and that he could not see well. He said, the street lights at this corner were bad and that he did not perceive the girl until the machine was about to strike her. He then applied the foot and emergency brakes and locked his wheels. He told the police that he thought he had stopped in about 25 feet.

Inspectors Lou F. Arnew and B. A. Wallman went over the ground immediately after the accident. They reported to Captain Petersen today that they believed the machine was traveling at an excessive rate of speed.

"According to the measurements made by the inspectors, the machine actually skidded with the brakes set a distance of 130 feet after striking the girl," said Captain Petersen. "It must have been going at a high rate of speed for that to have been possible. It seems possible that the party was late for the wedding and was attempting to make time."

FROM BEHIND CAR.

"Miss Smith, it appears, came from behind a northbound Oakland-avenue car, from which she had alighted. She was therefore on the east side of the street. The Uhl machine was traveling south on the west side of the street."

"Miss Smith started to cross the

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OF STOCKER
GEM THEFT
STATE JOBS
TO FAITHFUL,
SAYS HIRAM

Breaking the long silence which she has maintained since her recent return from St. Paul, Mrs. Leota K. Northam today explained in Los Angeles today explained in Los Angeles today in a statement issued at Sacramento today by him in which he says fitness for office has been the most important factor.

"I observe in Dr. Young's 'Chronicle' and 'World' Times and from their little

hobsonism and servants, a great deal to do about 'jobs' to which legislators have

been appointed by me and that an initiative measure is to be presented to the people to forbid, in future, legislators

from holding official positions.

"I do not care whether the initiative

measure carries or is defeated. But

freely I concede that I have appointed

legislators to positions and I have been

very glad to do it and have no apologies

to make for it. The one test has been

the fitness of the applicant and after

his appointment, the faithful and efficient

performance of his duties.

"I have entrusted the carrying out of

the work that has been done in this

state in the last few years to those who

have made the accomplishment possible.

I will continue to name those who

will loyally and sympathetically administer them.

"There never has been and there never

will be a bargain made with any legislator or any other individual, but when

legislators or other individuals have done

their full duty by the people and have

enabled us to go forward with new policies,

I have no hesitation in appointing

the very men who have made the fight

and done the work to carry it on to

success."

"The men who are crying loudest and

howling most about legislators holding

"jobs" are doing so, not because certain

men have jobs, but because they haven't jobs."

PAWNS SOME OF GEMS.

"Without suspecting that he was

really a thief and without consulting

Mrs. Stocker, I took the jewelry. I

needed some money to make the trip

and this man said that I could pawn

some of the loose stones. I raised

\$600 on some of them here."

Then I went East and placed the

big boy in a safety deposit vault in

Slater, Mo. Then I went on to St.

Paul and I had been there only

one night when Captain Hatter and

Detention Bond arrived. They ques-

tioned me. In my fright I told them

everything. Then that mistake dawnd

on me. Finally I decided to tell

Captain Hatter and volunteered to help

him get the jewels back. He went to

St. Paul, then to Minneapolis, to

Slater, and finally returned here."

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Dr. James W. Kramer, "Don't Die at Third Base," lecture at Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

Scottish Rite Ladies' Club card party and dance tonight.

Freshmen Glee Club, University of California.

Naught School Mothers' Club gives fancy dress dance, Naught School.

Mutual Aid Society of Jackson Furniture Company gives whist tournament and dance, Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mrs. Fred Stremmons gives readings before the social club of Plymouth church.

German Ladies' Relief Society hold benefit whist tournament, Moose Hall, Alameda.

Bishop W. H. Moreland addresses Fire-side meeting, University of California Y. M. C. A.

Channing Club organ recital, Unitarian church, Berkeley.

St. Joseph's Athletic Club gives dance, U. P. E. C. Hall.

"A Trip Through Norway" in pictures, Washington School, Alameda.

Managers of Methodist Episcopal City Church extension meet at First Methodist Church.

Friday evening whist club meet, Native Sons Hall, Alameda.

Miss Alice Milliken speaks on China, Free Methodist church, Alameda.

"The Jew in Law," subject of Matt Wahrhaftig, at First Hebrew Congregational church, Berkeley.

Miss Mary Anila lectures, Native Sons' Hall.

The Holy Name Society of St. Jarlath's Parish give dance, Fruitvale avenue and Montane street.

Alden Library and Improvement Club meet at Vanguard School.

Mardon Hall, "The Ne'er-Do-Well."

Orpheum, Bessie Clayton, vaudeville, Oakland, "The Misleading Lady."

Pantages, "Twelve Speed Mechanics," vaudeville.

Franklin, "The Green Swamp," Hippodrome, vaudeville.

Regent, Henry Kolker in "The Warning."

The inspectors tried out the police

touring car on a dry street similar to

that in which the accident happened.

At thirty miles an hour they stopped

in 25 feet with only the foot-brake

and without locking the wheels.

"I cannot think from what the in-

spectors have ascertained that proper

precautions were taken. There were

lights on the street corner. Mr. Uhl

had these dimmed. That may have been. But the auto

mobile must have been speeding.

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"I shall have a complaint issued

today and Mr. Uhl will have to

strike him. I do not wish to do him

FLEES ARMY OF FRANCE; IS IN BERKELEY

American Is Forced to
Serve; Fought at
Marne

Soldiers All Would Quit
Says Refugee; Tells
of Battles

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—A soldier of naturalization papers in this country, Gott Honthaus made a dramatic escape from the country which held him unwillingly in servitude, and has arrived in Berkeley, where he is staying at a distance. He is staying for a time with W. R. Service of 1917 Hancroft way. Honthaus was born in France, but, removing to this country, took out naturalization papers in 1911. When the war broke out he and his \$10,000 ranch in Napa county and returned to his native city of Pau, in the Pyrenees, to attend to his property. He had barely arrived when he was served with notice to report within 30 days for military duty.

With his naturalization papers, Honthaus says he reported to the office in Paris of Ambassador Sharp, only to be informed that the embassy could do nothing for him. He was a Frenchman born, and, though a naturalized American, could not go to his native country from obeying her will in time of war. Honthaus was drafted into service as a waggoner and was present throughout the battle of Marne and other engagements.

LEAVES HERE TO ESCAPE.
Later in October he was given a six-day furlough to visit his parents in Pau. Arriving there, he discarded his military clothes and equipment and left at 11 p.m. evening for the Pyrenees. Afraid to travel on railroads, he traveled on about fifty miles or more, chiefly by night, and also under cover of darkness, evaded the French guards at the Spanish border, and, after a journey of 100 miles, came into Spain to safety. The train made him his way to Bilbao and ultimately to Madrid, where he secured passports after much difficulty and took steamer to New York.

Honthaus gave today a vivid picture of war conditions in his country and of the anxiety of most of the soldiers for as early as possible a conclusion of the conflict.

WANTS TO GET OUT OF WAR.

"French, English and Germans were all anxious to fight when the war first started, but two months of it was sufficient. Not a man that I met, with the exception of a few, was willing to fight, not realizing that the arms, if he could. For the sixteen months that I was in the trenches I was never out of earshot of the roar of artillery, musketry and machine gun fire. The sight of shells was so common as not to excite comment, and little feeling of horror was even entertained after a few months of it, if you consider that it was suddenly hit and you were safe.

After the first month I came to the conclusion that it would be impossible for me to live very long in that mass-trom, and having made money in America, I proceeded to leave. The only possible way of transference, our pay as soldiers was only the equivalent of five cents a day, but I managed to spend \$100 a month or so while in service. Most of the time we were in the Cevennes country, and the days were so long and pass many hours when the perils must have driven us otherwise half out of our senses."

**Mangoe, Guaro, Carab
Soon to Be Common**

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—According to Professor L. J. Condit, of the department of commercial botany, mangoe and carab oranges may soon become as familiar to California as apples and oranges. Recent experiments conducted under his supervision show that the tropical fruit, a native of some tropical fruits, is adapted to California soil conditions.

A new correspondence course describing, in simple language, the climatic requirements, propagation, culture and new tropical fruits has been prepared by the university to introduce them into the state.

There is already a considerable acreage of commercial mangoe and a new fruit of Uruguay, the pineapple guava, has been found to stand the low temperature of 10 degrees. A new variety of mango, originally carried from India, has now been successfully cultivated, the carab bean, which grows on a tree, promises value as a feed for stock. More than twenty thousand people are engaged in the College of Agriculture, free instruction being offered in many branches of the subject.

**Autoists Must Follow,
Not Lead, Fire Engine**

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Fire Chief Walter Steinmetz has issued an order that all automobile drivers who do not drive their machines to a curb and stand while waiting for a fire engine to pass will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. A false alarm was turned in last night from Box 21 at Mulberry street and Buena Vista avenue.

There were all directions hurried to the scene, with the result that the fire apparatus had difficulty in getting to the supposed fire. Autos passed in front and around the fire apparatus, while the fire engines, which do not have machines, Chief Steinmetz will order the arrest of any automobile drivers who persist in this practice in the future.

FANCY DRESS DANCE.
ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—The High School Mothers' Club will hold a fancy dress and "yama" party this evening at the First Methodist church, Second street at Santa Clara avenue. Excellent "yama" has been obtained. There is great rivalry among the young folks to appear in the most novel costume, and many unique gurus are expected.

TO PRESENT PLAYS.
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A Tasty, Snappy Toast—

for luncheon or evening "snack" is TRISCUIT, the shredded whole wheat wafer.

Has the delicious, nutty flavor of baked wheat. A real whole wheat bread for any meal with butter, soft cheese or marmalades. Full of nutriment and full of "chews."

As a toast for chafing dish cookery it is a delight.

Always toast it in the oven to restore crispness. Made at

Niagara Falls, N. Y.

U. C. PLAYS NOT TO CONFLICT WITH STUDIES NO LONGER NEED ACTORS FEAR FACULTY BAN



U. OF C. GIRLS WHO WILL PLAY PROMINENT PARTS IN EXTRAVAGANZA: IN THE GROUP ARE (LEFT TO RIGHT), MISS RUTH SMITH, MISS FRANCES PETERSON AND MISS RUTH LOGAN. BELOW IS PICTURED MISS RUTH LOGAN, IN ANOTHER POSE.

Church Folks in Happy Reunion

Bible Class Members Are Entertained

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—The celebration of seven birthdays, the announcement of a betrothal and the christening of the hostess combined to make the afternoon reception for which Mrs. George R. Beardsley opened her Oak street home an affair of unusual importance. For four years the eight members of the Good Cheer Bible class of the Good Cheer Bible class of the Presbyterian church have observed the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Stella Skudoroff, Mrs. Susie Middelma and Mrs. Susanna Dutot, who last February were christened "the triplets," their birthdays occurring consecutively, beginning February 28. To their number this year were added the names, as guests of honor, of Miss Jean Lyon, Mrs. Lawrence, Ray Wolff and Charles Bennett, who were born in February.

An ode to the seven was read by Mrs. George W. Ross, the personalities of the honored ones being mentioned in an entertaining manner. Music preceded the cutting of the big birthday cake and the prettily arranged supper table, the pretty ceremony, after the custom of several years, when one of the class was christened. Mrs. Beardsley was chosen for the honor this year, and received the name of "Martha by the Day," from characters which she holds in common with the delightful personage of fiction.

However, the announcement of the betrothal of Miss Anna Zilberman and Ray Wolff, which has been known among their friends for some time, came to share in the delightful honors of the occasion. Wolff was one of the guests born in February.

**Mary Pickford Plays
Cinderella at Church**

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—This evening the famous fairy story of "Cinderella" will be shown at the First Christian church. This is one of the regular Friday night popular entertainments provided each week by the church. The pictures are also being shown especially for children at 3:30 p.m.

This entertainment is one that will be of great interest to children, and one which parents and their spouses, who are members of the church, will be interested in attending.

The production is in the hands of the well-known Miss Mary Pickford portraying the title role.

Develop Citrus Station.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—The University of California has commenced the development of the new 47-acre site for a citrus experiment station and graduate school of tropical agriculture.

Berkeley, with the building of a new

entomological station, the work will commence on the buildings, for which \$125,000 was appropriated by the last legislature. Grants have been made for the portion of the site to improve the land.

**U. C. Man to Go to
Historical Congress**

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—A bill was introduced in Congress Tuesday afternoon by Congressman Gilman of this state authorizing President Wilson to appoint a delegate to the American Historical Congress in Buenos Ayres.

The library and bibliography of Ameri-

can countries will be particularly under-

consideration before the delegates at

Buenos Ayres. An invitation was received

from Buenos Ayres at the State Univer-

sity yesterday.

Swimming League.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Alameda High

school will be well represented this year

in the high school swimming league. The Alamedans has organized, electing H. Schmidt as captain and C. Leech as manager.

Last year swimming was somewhat

of an experiment in high school swim-

ming, but this year the boys will put out for high

school swimming.

NOTE.—Surgol is recommended only as

a flesh builder, and while excellent re-

sults in case of nervous indigestion, also

it is a good tonic, can cause trouble in

overusing it unless a gain of weight is

desired.—Advertisement.

Contracts Let for La Jolla Improvement

Tiny Creatures Eat and Eat and Eat Again

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—"Birdlike Appetite" is the title of a new library and museum building for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla, which for which have been given Miss Elmer B. Scripps. The building, which will be of reinforced concrete and fireproof in construction, will cost approximately \$10,000 with a capacity of approximately 23,000 volumes, a reading room, offices for Director William E. Ritter, for the business manager, the curator of the museum, and the library, and a room for the earthquake-recording apparatus which is installed, and museum quarters containing a rich representation of the plant and animal life of the waters of the California coast. The new building will be completed in time for use for the "summer assembly in science," which the University of California has announced will be held at the Scripps Institution from June 25 to August 10, 1916. A large staff of teachers and others interested in modern biological and oceanographical science is expected by the university.

Travers and Charles F. Stoddard are

to be the chief architects. The building will be the chief feature of the evening, all the members present responding to their names. A banquet for 1000 will be held in the hall.

Heretofore the extravaganzas, and other

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Oakland "Golds" in Riotous Struggle Are Nosed Out by the Olympics

ABSENT-MINDED ABNER—How He got Out of Renting the Rooms!

By WALT McDougall



TRIBUNE LEAGUE DINNER DELIGHTS BIG GATHERING

John P. Maxwell Proves Himself Pleasant Host to 100 Bushers.

One hundred young baseball players sat down to the TRIBUNE league dinner last night, given in the main dining room of the Hotel Royal Inn by John P. Maxwell, head of the Oakland Highware firm. Amidst song, music and story-telling, the dinner progressed to a satisfactory conclusion, reaching an unanimous climax with the handshaking of the Ambrose Furrier team with the champion Ambrose Tailor team, and the silver tabs offered by the TRIBUNE were presented to the members of the winning team.

An announcement that the league would be perpetuated and conducted next season on even a more elaborate scale, was greeted with wild applause, and it was a concession of the season that the TRIBUNE league had amply demonstrated its value to the ambitious young ball players.

Full justice was done to the excellent menu provided, and the guests did not leave their tables until 10 o'clock approached. Considerable good-natured joshing and diamond wine was sprinkled throughout the evening, assuring not a dull moment.

Lee G. Salomon, president of the TRIBUNE league, welcomed the banqueters and introduced Jerry Lawlor as the toastmaster for the evening. Lawlor acquitted himself creditably.

Aousing reception was tendered to John P. Maxwell, the host, when the latter got to his feet to express his admiration for young athletes and explain his interest in their work. Maxwell's sportsmanship throughout the league history has been much appreciated.

The massive silver loving cup which was given by Maxwell to the Ambrose team is a good example of the silversmith's art.

During the evening, brief speeches were made by Herb Remmer, A. Powers, A. J. Jacobson, M. Mathias, D. C. Ladd, and L. C. Ladd, all members of teams entered in the Class A division of the league, by J. A. Addleman, H. S. McFarlin, Umphre Jake Baumgartner and several others.

John P. Maxwell, sporting editor of the TRIBUNE, congratulated the officers of the league on the success they had achieved, thanked everyone for their assistance and promised that the league would be located on even a higher plane next year. Promising that all the Ambrose players up one after another and gave them a handsome silver tab emblem of the league champion.

The evening was voted a huge success and it is hoped that a similar occasion will grace the class of the Class B division of the TRIBUNE league.

John P. Maxwell, who was present, were "Speed" Martin, Paul Starck, Heinie Bennelack, pitchers; "Red" Baldwin, catcher; "Rudy" Moran, first base; Dick Bowers, second base; "Red" Miller, shortstop; Archie Rohrbach, third base; "Pinto" Johnson, left field; Al Furier, center field; Frank Corliss, outfields; "Mania" Pisano, mascot; Lou Van Nottingham, official scorer.

COACH ANDY SMITH
EN ROUTE HERE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Andrew J. Smith, football coach at Purdue university, has football coach to way to Berkeley, Cal., where he will have charge of the football squad at the University of California next season. Before he left, however, yesterday, Smith said that although the spring games were paratively now at the coast university, he was confident of turning out a winning team. Smith is former University of Pennsylvania star.

CYCLISTS BREAK RECORD.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Bergie McNamara and Eddie Madson last night won the six-day bicycle race in Convention Hall, the racers covered 1,117 miles in the grueling competition by the management at 51 miles ahead of the world's record.

The Naval Training Station nine defeated the University of California yesterday by a 3 to 0 score. The score: R. H. 11

Sailors, University of California, 8 1 4

Batteries—Woodmanse and Williams, Street and Owens.

GET RID OF SCROFULA HOW? TAKE S. S. S.

Fifty Years' Use Proves S. S. S. Will Relieve Stubborn Cases.

You have noticed the little festering of the glands—sores on the legs and arm muscles. These are the symptoms of Scrofula. You may have none of these symptoms, possibly the latent of Scrofula infection. But if either case is a dangerous condition, your blood is infected and you can never hope to gain perfect health until the impurities are washed from the system. If you feel badly all the time, you must crave health. If you want to feel renewed spirits, the glands—sores on the legs and arm muscles. These are the symptoms of Scrofula. You may have none of these symptoms, possibly the latent of Scrofula infection. But if either case is a dangerous condition, your blood is infected and you can never hope to gain perfect health until the impurities are washed from the system. If you feel

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F. & A. M. DIRECTORY
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Scottish Rite Bodies
Cathedral, 15th and Madison
Sts., Monday, Feb. 23, 1916.
John McRae presiding.

THE MACCABEES

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Paramount Lodge No. 17—
Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 p.m. at Paramount Hotel, 12th and Alice Sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Social dance for members' families, friends. A. E. Young, C. C. J. Charles B. Hood, K. R. of R. and S.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND Camp No. 7238 meets 8th eve. at St. George Hall, 25th and Grove Sts. City Com. W. H. Edwards, Ven. Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

L. O. O. M.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 111—
LOYAL ORDER OF MOSES meets every Friday night at Moses Hall, 12th and Clay Sts. W. H. Hamilton, Secy.

F. O. E.

Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets every Monday at 8 p.m. Lincoln Hall, 11th and 12th Sts. at 8 o'clock. Franklin Visitors welcome.

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HENRY KROECKER, Sec.

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OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 784—
Meeting night 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 o'clock, Knights of Columbus Auditorium, 666 13th St. Dr. J. S. Slivich, grand knight; M. D. McGuiness, secretary.

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JOS. H. MCGOURT CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V.—Meets every third Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, 10th and Webster, Commander; A. F. Richman, Adj.

New England Association

California Chapter No. 1 meets 3d and 4th Thursdays of each month in Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro Sts., Mar. 19, 1916, 8 p.m. Annual order of business. All New Englanders cordially invited. E. W. Piper, Secretary.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A brown and brindle half-hound and coyote dog. Finder will please return to 4909 Fairfax ave. and reward.

LOST—Bar pin, engraved on Hollis St. or Telegraph ave. care, Feb. 19, 6240 Harman Court; Pled. 6583; reward.

LOST—Washington's Birthday, a pair of glasses, in case, No. 26038, on 24th and Valdez; reward.

LOST—A Persian cat, February 14, Mrs. F. Osgood, 102 Monte Vista av. Phone Piedmont 3330; reward.

LOST—Endorse and contents addressed to, March 615 E. 18th St.; reward. Phone Fruitvale 857W.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses in case, bet. Park Blng. and 557 24th St.; reward. Phone Lakeside 3563.

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: TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF BUSINESS, MARKETS AND FINANCE :

RAILROADS ACTIVE
ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Reading and Erie Are Leaders in General Advance in Prices

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The stock market was somewhat improved this morning, the alarmists who would have it that a break of diplomatic relations with Germany was imminent having done their worst yesterday. Wall Street is now beginning to take these alarms for what they are worth and though they have some effect in lowering prices the effect is slight compared to what it would have been some months ago.

Prices on the Stock Exchange this morning were generally on the up grade all through the list of important issues, gains varying from one to seven points.

Railroad stocks, and particularly those of the coal roads, made the greatest advances and displayed an activity unbroken of late. Prospect of adjustment of strike differences is given credit for much of these. Reading and Erie were the leaders, making gains of four and seven points during day's trading, but other issues of this class were up one and two points each.

Coppers were stronger, prices of the leading issues advancing on the opening all round and holding their gains until the close. United States Steel and Crucible made about the same gains and other steel stocks gained fractionally.

Industrials were generally stronger, with gains at the opening of two points in Studebaker and Baldwin Locomotive. American Locomotive, American Smelting and Refining and Marine issues made important gains.

American Woolen, which today was placed on a dividend basis of five per cent, advanced sharply on the announcement, losing little on the reaction before the close. Central Leather was also well up, registering good gains.

California Petroleum and Industrial Alcohol were higher by fractions to a point at various times during the day, closing strongly.

The bond market was somewhat improved, with Anglo-French shares appreciably stronger and a fair liquidity developed for investment issues.

Clark Chiles & Co.—Foreign relations are the subject of just enough rumor to cause distrust in the general situation.

Josephine Louchheim & Co.—On any further upturn it would be well to take profits and buy stocks in a quiet market.

J. A. Munro & Co.—The political situation and the foreign situation are more complicated than at any time in years.

They did not effect prices as much as formerly, but they are bound to affect the market, especially as the railroad stocks in most cases have discounted almost all bad conditions. We have intimated that if we got a decent market there will be a turn in these, on the long side. We will not get a smash we would get a good market.

New York Financial News—An advance in the rails is expected by well-informed quarters as soon as the diplomatic tension is eased. Reading common is 10¢.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE.

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

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LARGE BUSINESS DEAL IS CLOSED

San Jose Man Buys at Eighth, Near Jefferson; Other Sales.

The W. J. White Company of the Federal Realty Building, Oakland, consummated the sale to John J. Buck of San Jose of the business property on the south line of Eighth street, 75 feet east of Jefferson, in Oakland. The lot is 40x100 improved with a modern structure consisting of a hotel with lobby and stores on the ground floor, rental \$575 per month; price \$50,000.

The buyer paid a part payment a sub-division on the Alum Rock avenue or line at San Jose, known as "Lyndale Acres," and the remainder of the purchase price in cash.

They have also disposed of the following properties in various sections during the holiday month:

For the account of Mrs. Julia F. Craig, "Milverly Farm," adjoining the city of Vacaville, Solano county, consisting of 80 acres, mostly in choice early fruits. Improved; price \$12,000.

For H. F. Moulin, a modern residence of 10 rooms on corner of North Francis and Doyle street, in the city of Santa Cruz; price \$55,000.

For H. Y. Skee, lot 50x150 on Madison Hill, improved residence and bungalow at Mountaire avenue, Oakland; price \$50,000.

For Thomas Kelly, 3 lots on Bernal Heights, San Francisco; price \$100,000.

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